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In re application of

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Title: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 3, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 1, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended <u>one</u> month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.